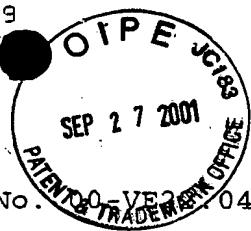


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1. We were Project Engineers at Verizon Services Corporation at the time Appln. No. 08/821,027 was filed.
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6. We further declare that all statements made on our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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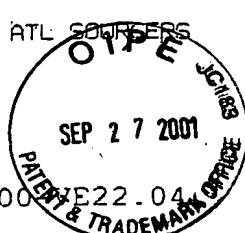
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